

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 15, 2016 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Fisheries Intern

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Livingston, MT

WORK START/END DATES: June-August (flexible)

HOURS/WEEK: 40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: Start of position

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): Compensation will be \$10.50/hr, including per diem (when applicable). Housing will not be provided. Intern will operate a motor vehicle provided by FWP but must have their own transportation to and from the Livingston FWP office.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The successful candidate will assist in a diversity of monitoring efforts associated with fisheries conservation projects and population inventories. Specific activities will include trap netting spawning trout, conducting redd counts, fry trapping, electrofishing, and evaluating previously implemented habitat conservation projects. He/she will also be responsible for data entry and preparation of monitoring reports.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):

The successful candidate should be working towards a Bachelors or Masters degree in fisheries or related sciences. He or she must be able to work long hours in remote, rough terrain, and spend some nights camping out. The candidate must be physically fit. He or she must be able to work without supervision after being trained to conduct specific tasks and must have a valid driver's license. Knowledge of fish sampling methods, hydrology, stream function, habitat, and/or ecology is beneficial. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, enthusiastic, independent, and hard working.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):

Required application materials include a resume, cover letter describing experience and interest in fisheries science and fieldwork, and at least 3 references with 1 being an academic reference, and 1 being an employer. Please send to contact person listed above.